

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SEARCH CAPABILITIES  
ON A WIRELESS DEVICE**

**Abstract**

A system and method for enabling users to send and receive messages and other  
5 information from mobile devices and enabling users to access server-based information using  
mobile devices over wireless data networks are disclosed. The present invention further provides  
search capabilities on a wireless device. Search criteria may include searching messages (e.g.,  
emails, memos, and/or other correspondences and documents) based on various fields, such as  
sender, date, subject and other parts of a message. Other search criteria may also be used. The  
10 present invention may also provide an application search form to perform various search  
functions. A search form may contain a formula field where the field may contain a select  
formula that may be evaluated on the server for the search operation. This formula typically may  
reference other fields on the search form.